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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 06-0540, shown on the statement dated March 9, 2006, for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

Extension of term

first month \$120.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$120.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review were filed on December 22, 2005. The Notice of Panel Decision regarding the Pre-Appeal Review was mailed from the USPTO on January 31, 2006. According to the Notice of Panel Decision, New Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program (1296 OG 12 July 2005) and the Extension of the Pilot Program (10 January 2006), "The time period for filing an appeal brief will be reset to be one month from mailing of the decision on the request, or the balance of the two-month time period running from the receipt of the notice of appeal, whichever is greater." Accordingly, the Appeal Brief was due on February 28, 2006, one (1) month from the mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision. Applicant's Appeal Brief was timely filed by fax on February 28, 2006, and Applicant believes that no extension of term fee is due.

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Respectfully submitted,



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